

Claims

1. A method for retrofitting a bucket including
a cylindrically shaped container including an upper portion,
a wire member including
5 first and second ends attached to the upper portion of the container,
a central section intermediate the first and second ends,
a gripping member mounted on the central section of the wire member,
the method including the steps of
(a) removing the gripping member; +
10 (b) providing a replacement unit for the gripping member, the replacement unit
including a plurality of pieces shaped and dimensioned to interfit with one
another and circumscribe the central section of the wire member;
(c) mounting the replacement unit on the central section of the wire member by
interfitting said plurality of pieces.
15 2. In combination with a bucket, the bucket including
a cylindrically shaped container including an upper portion,
a wire member including
first and second ends attached to the upper portion of the container,
a central section intermediate the first and second ends,
20 the improvements comprising means for grasping the wire member and including a
plurality of pieces shaped and dimensioned to interfit around the central section of the
wire member.